

GASTRONOMIE

COINTREAU

CREAM CHEESE TACO

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Recipe for 120 pieces

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1. SPONGE CAKE

(3 x 60 x 40 cm baking sheets) 600 g whole eggs 300 g egg yolks 495 g granulated sugar 100 g powdered pecans 350 g flour

Beat eggs and sugar until frothy. Sift in flour and powdered pecans with a spatula. Spread 600 g on a baking sheet and bake for 6 minutes at 210°C.

2. BLACKCURRANT CREAM

935 g blackcurrant purée 367 g whole eggs 313 g granulated sugar 73 g gelatin mass 100 g butter

Heat the blackcurrant purée with the eggs and sugar to 83°C (anglaise). Pour into a sharp sieve over the gelatin mass and cool to 45°C. Using an immersion blender, blend in the tempered butter.

Spread on a Silpat[®]-lined baking sheet (60 x 40 cm) and cover with a layer of sponge cake. Store in the freezer.

3. CREAM CHEESE MOUSSE

252 g granulated sugar 54 g water 126 g egg yolks 170 g gelatin mass 1 080 g cream cheese 900 g 35% cream Heat water, sugar and egg yolks to 83°C. Beat until cold. Melt gelatin mass and stir into mixture. Add the cream cheese, then the whipped cream, half whipped. Arrange in the frame over the frozen blackcurrant cream and sponge cake. Keep in the freezer.

4. MASCARPONE CREAM

1 000 ml mascarpone 80 g granulated sugar 1 vanilla pod 16 g Cointreau® 60%

Mix the mascarpone with the sugar, scraped vanilla pod and Cointreau[®]. Beat at medium speed to obtain a light cream.

5. ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Cut out half-moons (ø 6 cm) from the frame and place in 64% dark chocolate.

Beat the mascarpone cream until frothy and garnish with a piping bag.

Decorate with a few fresh raspberries.

